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Docket: 0756-2131

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of )  
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al. )  
Based On Serial No. 08/784,294 ) Art Unit: 2811  
Which Was Filed: January 16, 1997 ) Examiner: F. Abraham  
For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE ) Date: March 24, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application is  
a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/784,294 filed January 16, 1997.--

REMARKS

This application has been amended to include the continuing application

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